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Applicant: G. Boyd et al. / Examiner: R. Shafer
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Title: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM FOR REFLECTIVE DISPLAYS

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Election Requirement mailed May 22, 2001, the Examiner required election of one of twelve species identified as:

- A) the species depicted by FIG. 4
- B) the species depicted by FIG. 5
- C) the species depicted by FIG. 9A
- D) the species depicted by FIG. 9B
- E) the species depicted by FIG. 9D
- F) the species depicted by FIG. 9E
- G) the species depicted by FIG. 9F
- H) the species depicted by FIG. 9G
- I) the species depicted by FIG. 11B
- J) the species depicted by FIG. 12
- K) the species depicted by FIG. 13 and

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L) the species depicted by FIG. 14.

As required by the Examiner, Applicants hereby provisionally elect species E), illustrated in FIG. 9D, with traverse. Claims 1-3, 10-14, 17-21, 26 and 28-35 read on the elected species.

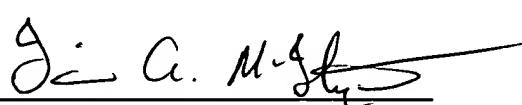
Although Applicants have provisionally elected the species of FIG. 9D, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Restriction/Election Requirement as to Species A-L, and to proceed with examination of all pending claims 1-35. Applicants respectfully suggest that examination of all pending claims would not be an overburden to the Examiner, given that twenty two of the thirty five pending claims read on the elected species. Examination of all claims at this time would move prosecution of the current application expediently.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact the below-signed attorney at (952) 912-0571.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Response to Restriction Requirement
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